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PLEASE PASS WHITE HOUSE FROM AMBASSADOR YOUNG

E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: OVIP, SCUL, DR

SUBJECT: MRS CARTER'S INVITATIONS TO ATTEND MEETINGS OF INTER-AMERICAN PRESS ASSOCIATION AND OF UPI

1. MR GERMAN ORNES, OWNER-PUBLISHER OF EL CARIBE, DREW ME ASIDE AT RECEPTION AMBASSADOR'S RESIDENCE TO DESCRIBE FOLLOWING PROBLEM: THE INTER-AMERICAN PRESS ASSOCIATION (IAPA) HAD INVITED MRS CARTER TO ATTEND ITS ANNUAL MEETING WHICH THIS YEAR WILL TAKE PLACE IN SANTO DOMINGO DURING THE WEEK OF OCT 17. (AS DEPT AWARE, THE IAPA IS WELL-ESTABLISHED, PRETIGIOUS INSTITUTION WITH ABOUT ONE THOUSAND MEMBERS THAT HAS FOR MANY YEARS BEEN WATCHDOG OVER PRESS FREEDOM IN THE WESTERN HEMISPHERE.) MRS ARGENTINA GIL, OWNER-PUBLISHER OF EL MUNDO, THE LARGEST NEWSPAPER IN PUERTO RICO, FORWARDED IAPA'S INVITATION TO MRS CARTER, ACCORDING TO MR ORNES. MRS CARTER REPLIED THAT SHE WAS UNFORTUNATELY UNABLE TO ATTEND

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A DECISION THAT WAS COMPLETELY UNDERSTOOD BY THE IAPA. MR ORNES CONTINUED THAT HE UNDERSTOOD THAT MRS CARTER SUBSEQUENTLY ACCEPTED AN INVITATION TO ATTEND THE UPI ANNUAL MEETING BEING HELD IN PUERTO RICO DURING THE WEEK OF OCT 24. ACCORDING TO MR
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ORNES, WHO IS A FRIEND OF THE US, MRS CARTER IS RISKING CONSIDERABLE DISGRUNTLEMENT ON THE PART OF IAPA MEMBERS, WHO CONSIDER THEIR ORGANIZATION AT LEAST AS IMPORTANT AS THE UPI. MRS GIL HAS BEEN PLACED IN AN AWKWARD POSITION THROUGH MRS CARTER'S DECLINE OF ONE AND ACCEPTANCE OF THE OTHER INVITATION SINCE SHE WILL UNDOUBTEDLY BE A PRINCIPAL ORGANIZER OF THE UPI MEETING.

2. I TOLD MR ORNES THAT I WOULD CONVEY HIS VIEWS TO THE WHITE HOUSE. MR ORNES EMPHASIZED THAT IAPA WAS FLEXIBLE AND WAS PREPARED TO ACCOMMODATE MRS CARTER'S TIME REQUIREMENTS, IF SHE WOULD RECONSIDER.

3. COMMENT: I RECOMMEND THAT, IF AT ALL POSSIBLE, MRS CARTER ATTEND BOTH MEETINGS. ONE FOLLOWS UPON THE OTHER AND ONLY FORTY-FIVE MINUTES BY AIR SEPARATE PUERTO RICO FROM SANTO DOMINGO. PLEASE KEEP EMBASSY SANTO DOMINGO INFORMED. HURWITCH

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